

1 AN ACT relating to impersonation.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 525 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) A person is guilty of online impersonation when:

6 (a) The person knowingly and without consent impersonates another actual
7 person through or on an Internet Web site or by other electronic means for
8 the purpose of harming, intimidating, threatening, or defrauding another
9 person.

10 (b) For purposes of this section, "electronic means" shall include opening an
11 e-mail account or an account or profile on a social networking Internet
12 Web site in another person's name.

13 (2) Online impersonation is a Class A misdemeanor.